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In re application of: Robert C. McIVER et al.

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Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

For: ENCAPSULATED FLAVOR AND/ OR
FRAGRANCE COMPOSITION

Attorney Docket No.: 81455-464

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Claim amendments appear on page 2 herein. Claims 1-17 appear herein for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 16-17 have been amended so as to conform to the Group I claims.

Remarks begin on page 5 herein.

No fee is believed to be due for these claim changes. Please charge any required fees relating to the filing of this amendment to Winston & Strawn deposit account no 50-1814.